



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HICKORY TAVERN MIDDLE

Laurens 55

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 307

Principal: Russell H. Scott

Superintendent: Dr. Billy R. Strickland

Board Chair: Rev. Charlie Short

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

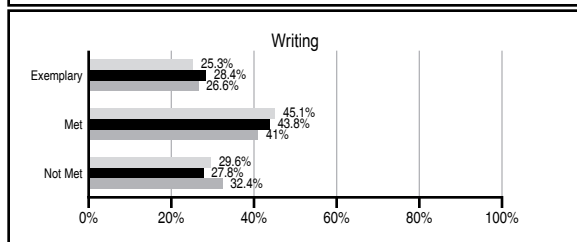
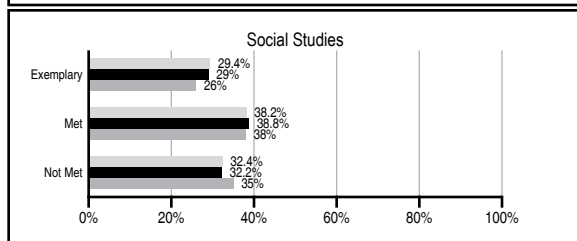
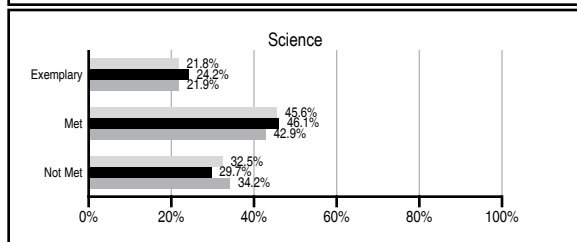
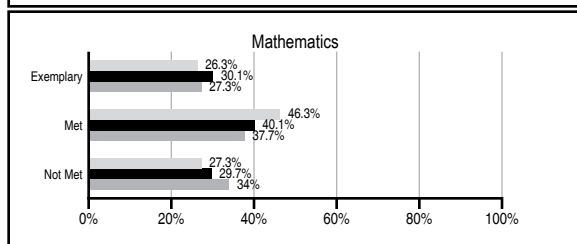
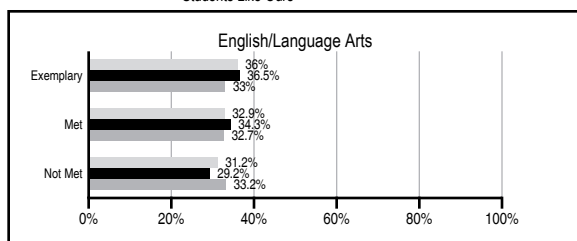
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	49	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

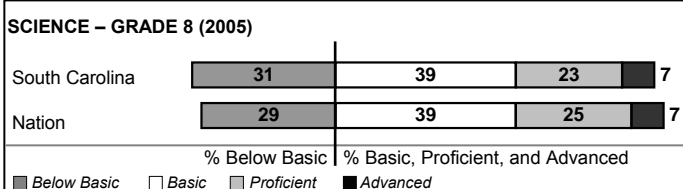
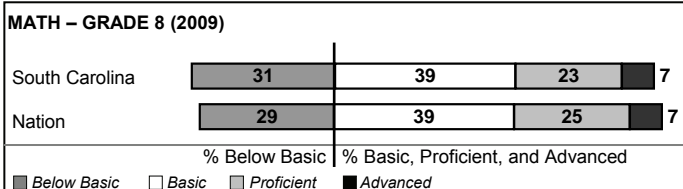
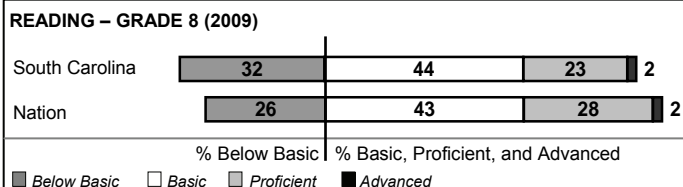
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.6
English 1	N/A	97.6
Physical Science	N/A	59.9
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.6

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

HICKORY TAVERN MIDDLE [Laurens 55]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=307)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	10.3%	Up from 9.2%	24.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.3%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.2%	Up from 10.7%	18.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.3%	Down from 16.9%	13.0%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	Up from 4.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 60.0%	61.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	59.1%	Down from 70.0%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	2.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.9%	Down from 80.1%	86.1%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 98.5%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,242	Down 2.1%	\$47,479	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.8%	Up from 12.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 12.3 days	10.8 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 93.3%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.9%	Up from 89.7%	98.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,379	Up 0.6%	\$7,694	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Up from 56.7%	63.9%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.4%	Up from 55.1%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	92.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	94	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.9%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.0%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.0%	84.0%	85.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hickory Tavern Middle School consists of grades 6 – 8. We provide an extended, uninterrupted instructional time that doubles both language arts and math. We promote a program across all grade levels to provide maximum opportunities for all students. We offer a gifted program in all core subject areas.

Hickory Tavern Middle School improved on the State Report Card on both the absolute rating and growth rating. We exceeded the state average in 4 out of 5 areas with math scores 1.3% below the state average. Three times yearly, our school utilizes Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) to monitor and assess student growth. This data determines the strengths and weaknesses in our presentations and individual student achievement.

Hickory Tavern Middle School continues to be a student body that is dedicated to helping the community and those less fortunate. We provided Christmas for children to twelve families. This was made possible through funds raised by our student council. We also raised \$4000 this year in our Relay for Life Campaign as well as money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Hickory Tavern Middle School continues to work to provide service learning opportunities for our students.

Hickory Tavern Middle School and the School Improvement Council work to establish and maintain partnerships between school and community. We offer individual grade level open houses, parent conferences, parent volunteer training, field day, Awards Day, Career Fair, Veterans Day program, honor roll, and National Junior Honor Society. The related arts programs, band, strings, art, and chorus, provide opportunities for students enrich and expand their abilities in fine arts.

Hickory Tavern Middle School is committed to providing an optimum education and environment for students. We are committed to providing students the best educational opportunities possible and the support they need to grow and succeed. Through our efforts, we strive to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

Russell H. Scott, Principal
Carolyn Koon, SIC Chairperson

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